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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6269**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 77

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 21, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 13, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Shooting Preserves.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Heinold

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Heim

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits establishing a shooting preserve within one mile (rather than five miles) of a state owned game refuge or state public hunting ground.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill could result in additional inspections for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). However, the DNR should be able to inspect any additional facilities given its existing resources.

*Background:* In 2006, the DNR issued 42 licenses to shooting preserves. Six additional shooting preserves would qualify based on location within one mile of a state-owned game refuge or a state public hunting ground.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** DNR.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Burgess Brown, Executive Office, DNR.

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